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FM AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2352

UNCLAS SAN SALVADOR 4585

FOR:IVP/MR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, ES (GONZALEZ CASTRO, ROBERTO)

SUBJECT: FY 77 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM.

### NOMINATION-JUSTIFICATION

1. NAME: ROBERTO "TITO" GONZALEZ CASTRO
2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS: ADVISER FOR SALVADORAN COMMUNITY UNION.
3. PERSONAL DATA: BORN FEBRUARY 19, 1935, CHALCHUAPA, EL SALVAJTR, SALVADORAN CITIZENSHIP ONLY; SEX, MALE; SEPARATED FROM WIFE; ONE SON AND ONE DAUGHTER.
4. TRAVEL ABROAD: TO US: SEVERAL TIMES, USUALLY FOR AIFLD TRAINING; TO OTHER COUNTRIES: ALL CENTRAL AMERICAN AND SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES.
5. PREVIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANT: AID
6. ESCORT SERVICES: THOSE PROVIDED WITH ELECTION OBSERVER PROJECT FOR LABOR LEADERS. NOMINEE SPEAKS ONLY A LITTLE ENGLISH.
7. TENTATIVE VISA ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION. ELIGIBLE.
8. REASON FOR NOMINATION: AS LEADER OF EL SALVADOR'S ONLY CAMPESINO ORGANIZATION, A STRONG FORCE IN NATIONAL POLITICS,

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NOMINEE NEEDS EXPOSURE TO U.S. POLITICAL SYSTEM, WHICH HE HAS

OBSERVED FIRST HAND. THE ELECTION PROCESS WOULD BE THE BEST  
POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY FOR HIS VISIT.

9. POST OBJECTIVES OF U.S. VISIT: TO PROVIDE IMPORTANT SALVADOR-  
AN POLITICAL FIGURE WITH UNDERSTANDING AND FEEL FOR U.S. ELECTOR-  
AL PROCESS.

10. NOMINEE'S AVAILABILITY: NOMINEE AVAILABLE TO LEAVE OCTOBER  
6, PROVIDED CLEARANCE OBTAINED.

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